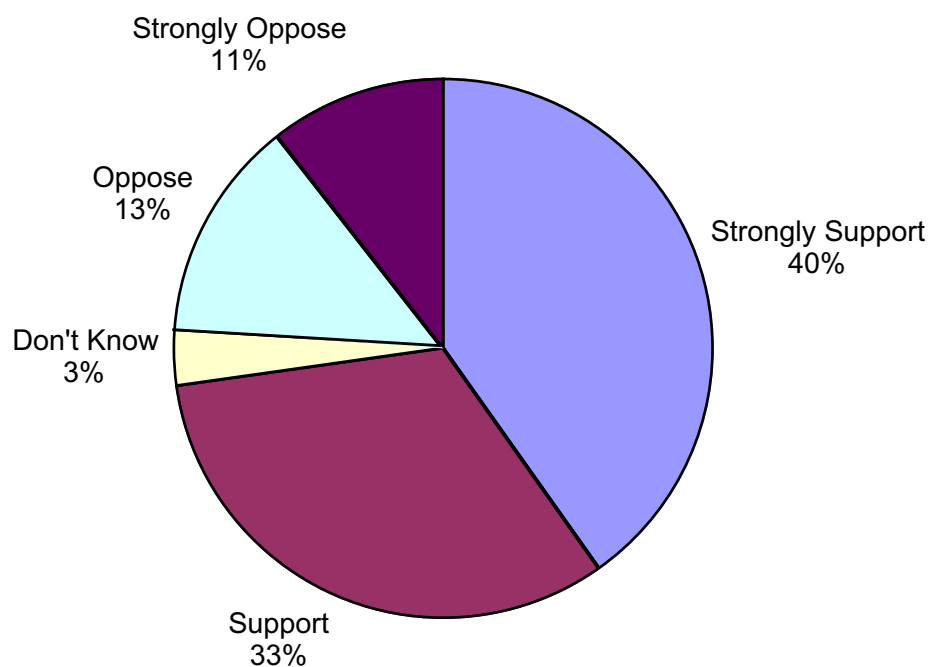


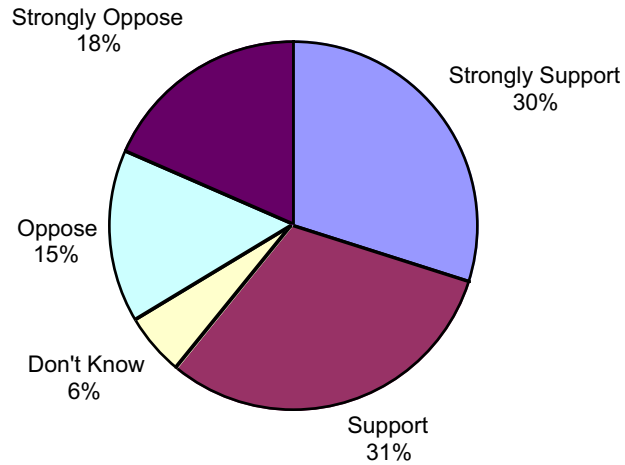
**Allow 48 hours to take a deer to a check station
instead of the 24 hours currently allowed.**



Strongly Support	462
Support	375
Don't Know	40
Oppose	152
Strongly Oppose	122
Total	1151

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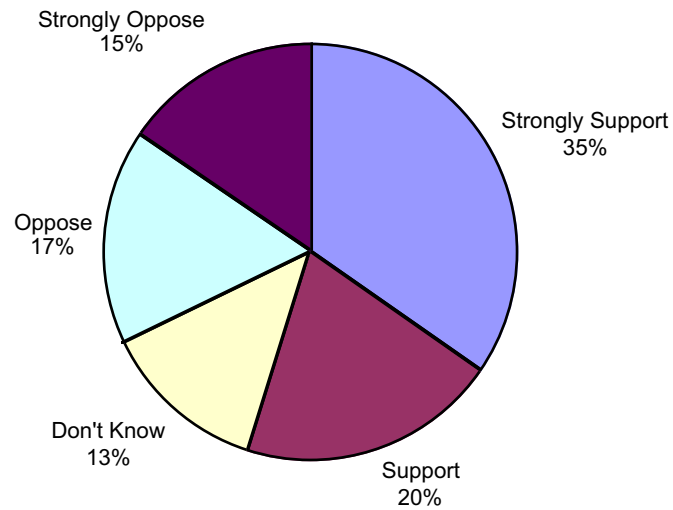
Clarify that individuals other than the person who killed the deer can take the deer to the check station instead of only the person who killed the deer as allowed currently.



Strongly Support	417
Support	429
Don't Know	80
Oppose	211
Strongly Oppose	256
Total	1393

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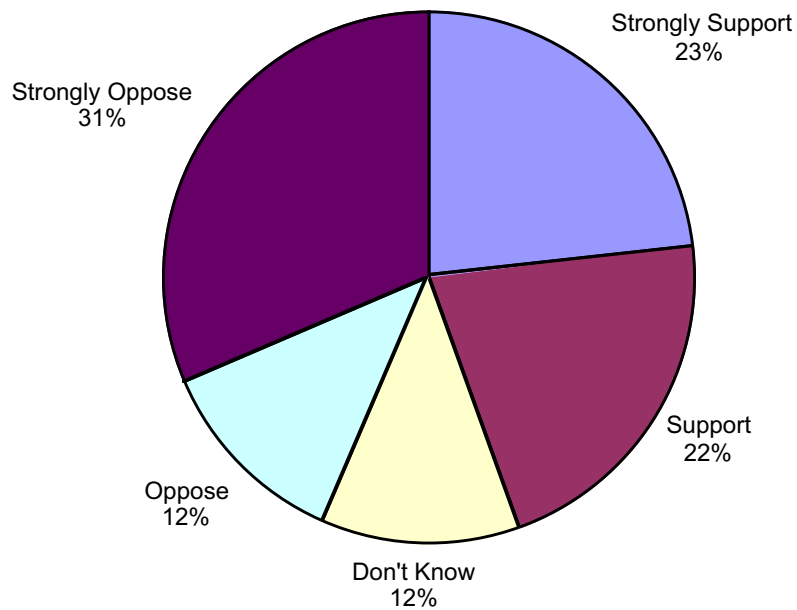
Prohibit the possession of electronic deer calls. Present rules do not prohibit their possession.



Strongly Support	486
Support	282
Don't Know	178
Oppose	235
Strongly Oppose	215
Total	1396

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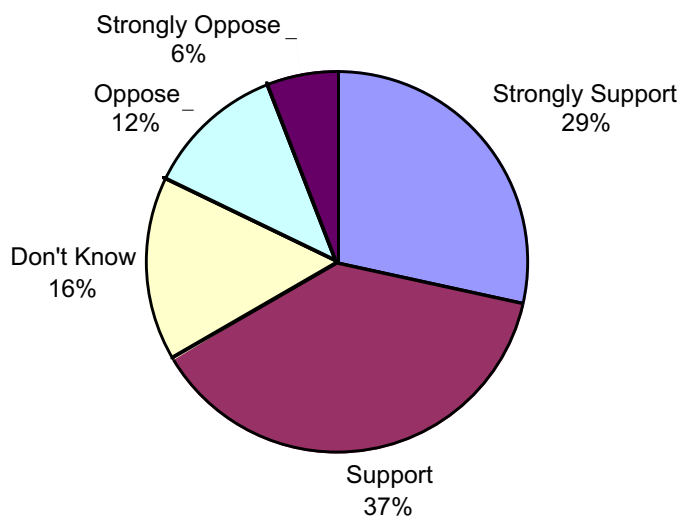
Allow muzzle loaders to use sabots and use only black powder or black powder substitutes; change muzzle loader restriction from .44 caliber to bullets of at least .357 inch or larger. This would allow the use of sabot bullets in .45 caliber muzzleloaders and prohibit the use of smokeless powder in a muzzleloader.



Strongly Support	324
Support	305
Don't Know	170
Oppose	169
Strongly Oppose	443
Total	1411

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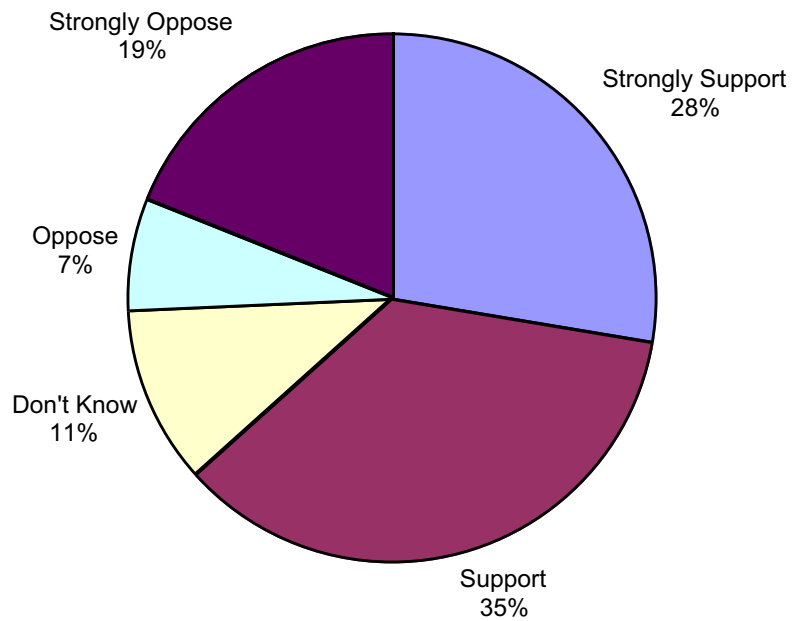
Require commercial deer processors to register with the Department for informational purposes. This would be a new requirement.



Strongly Support	392
Support	518
Don't Know	218
Oppose	161
Strongly Oppose	82
Total	1371

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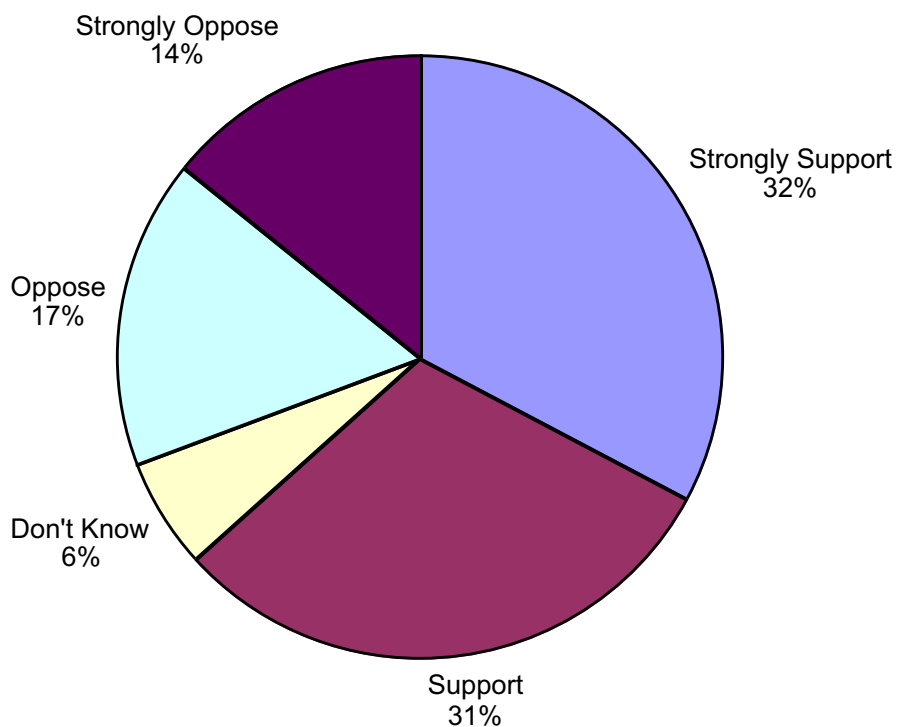
Allow the taking of a buck under the one buck rule during the crossbow season. Since hunters are allowed only one buck during the year, this should not have any negative effect on the deer herd.



Strongly Support	408
Support	518
Don't Know	158
Oppose	102
Strongly Oppose	278
Total	1464

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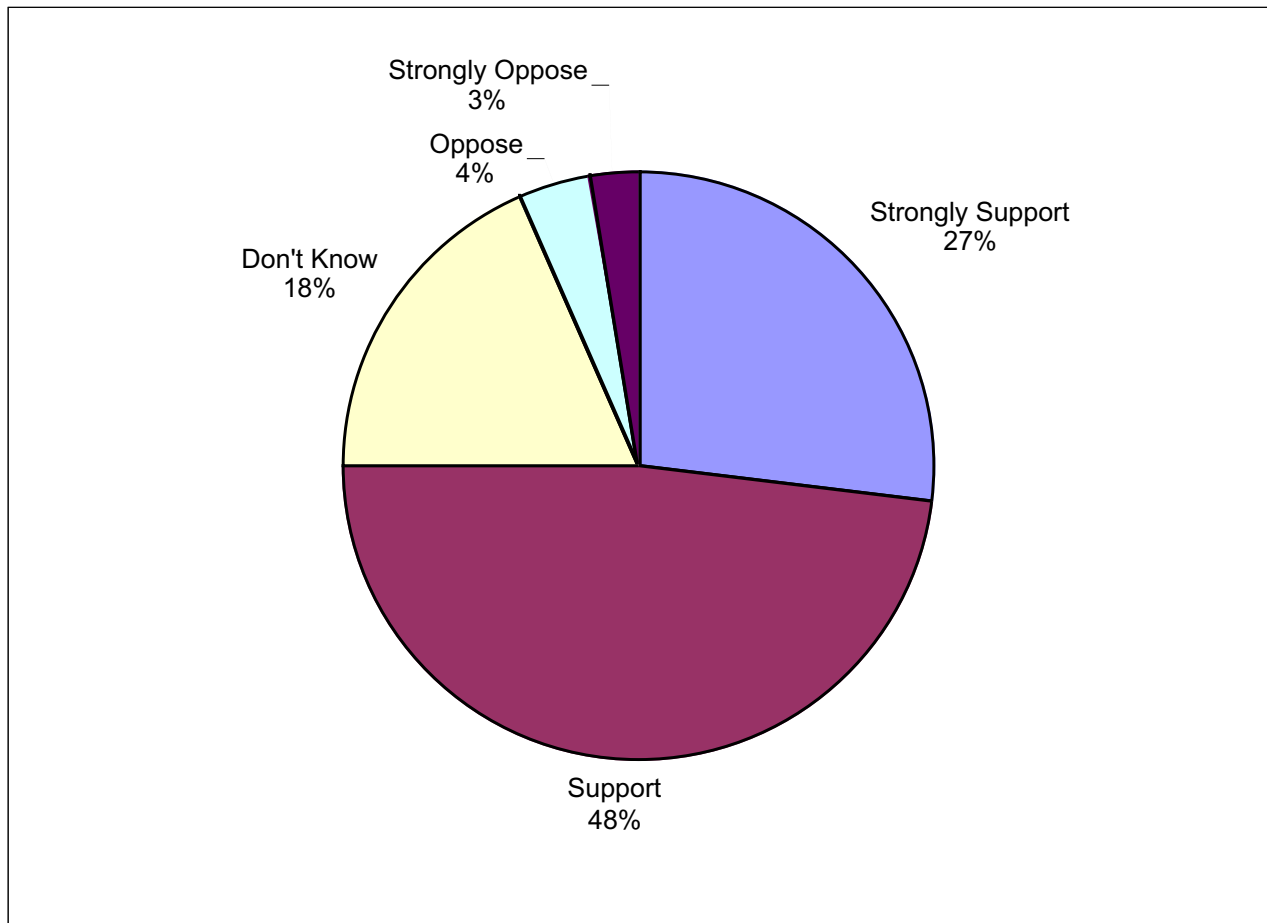
Allow 48 hours to take a turkey to a check station instead of the 24 hours currently allowed and clarify that individuals other than the person who killed the turkey can take it to the check station.



Strongly Support	447
Support	416
Don't Know	81
Oppose	226
Strongly Oppose	193
Total	1363

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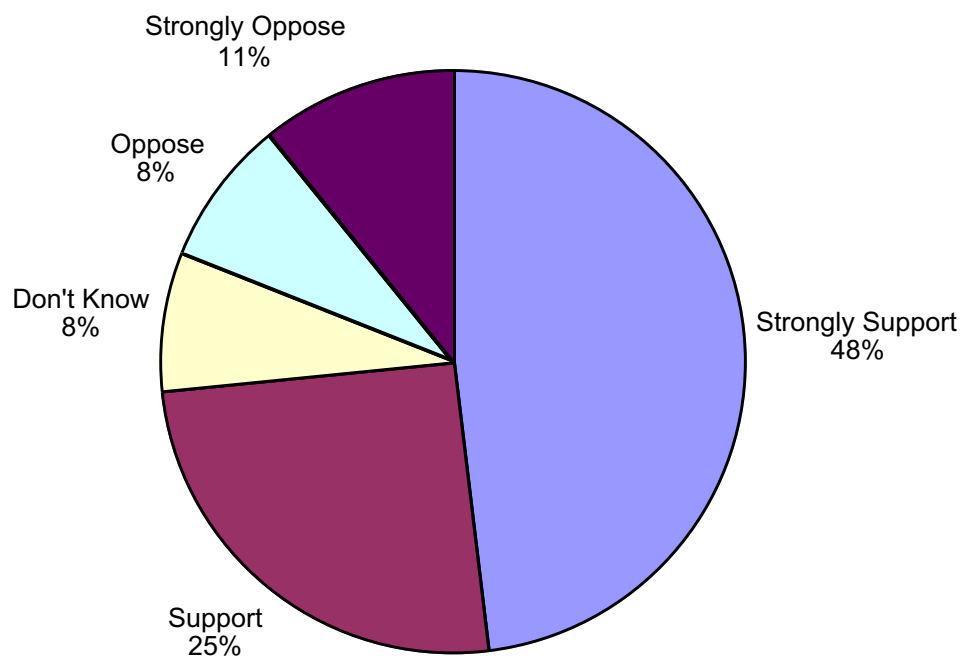
Allow shotguns and muzzle loaders not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge loaded only with shot of size 4, 5, 6, 7, or 7_. The present rule does not allow "odd gauge" muzzleloading shotguns.



Strongly Support	320
Support	568
Don't Know	218
Oppose	46
Strongly Oppose	33
Total	1185

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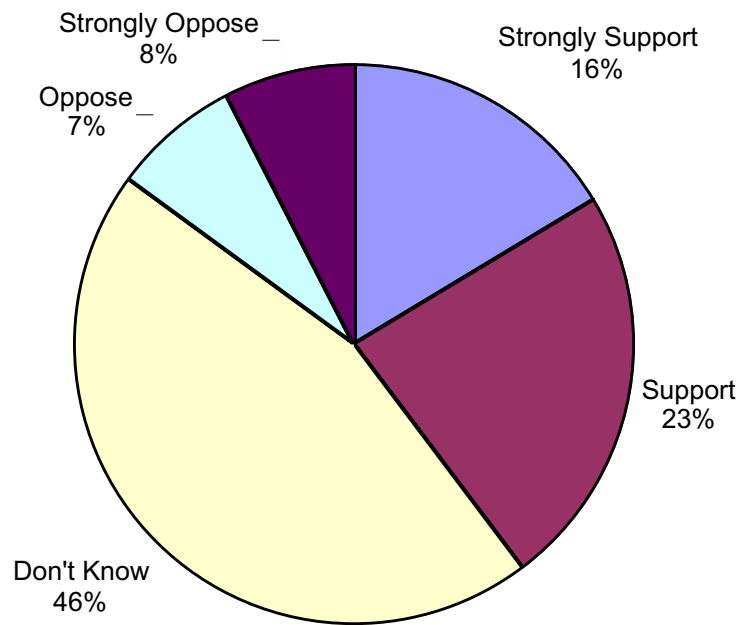
Establish a new fall turkey season with both archery equipment and firearms; hunter orange would be required for turkey hunters during the fall turkey firearm season



Strongly Support	572
Support	302
Don't Know	93
Oppose	96
Strongly Oppose	128
Total	1191

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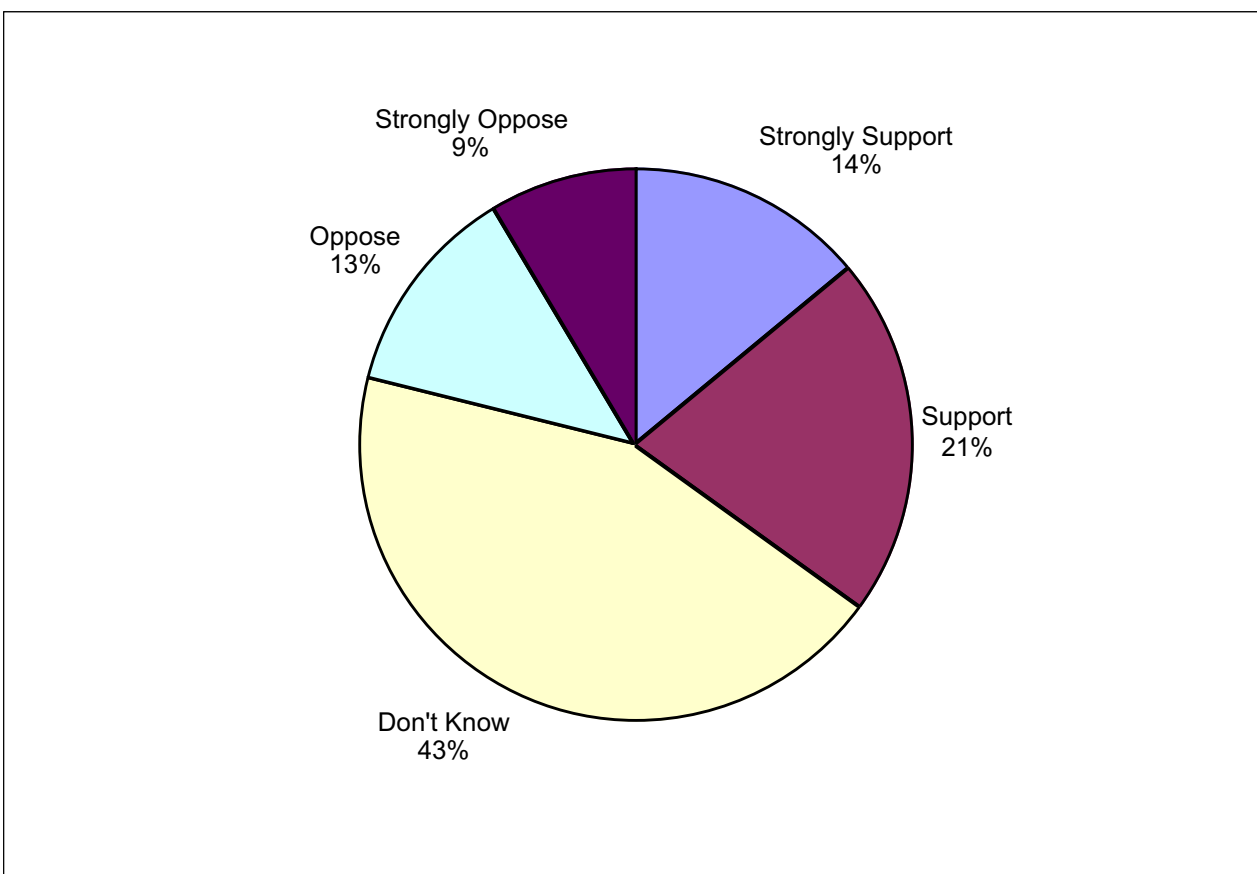
Reduce the season for ruffed grouse to the first Friday on or after 10 November instead of December 31 as is currently allowed.



Strongly Support	188
Support	270
Don't Know	520
Oppose	84
Strongly Oppose	87
Total	1149

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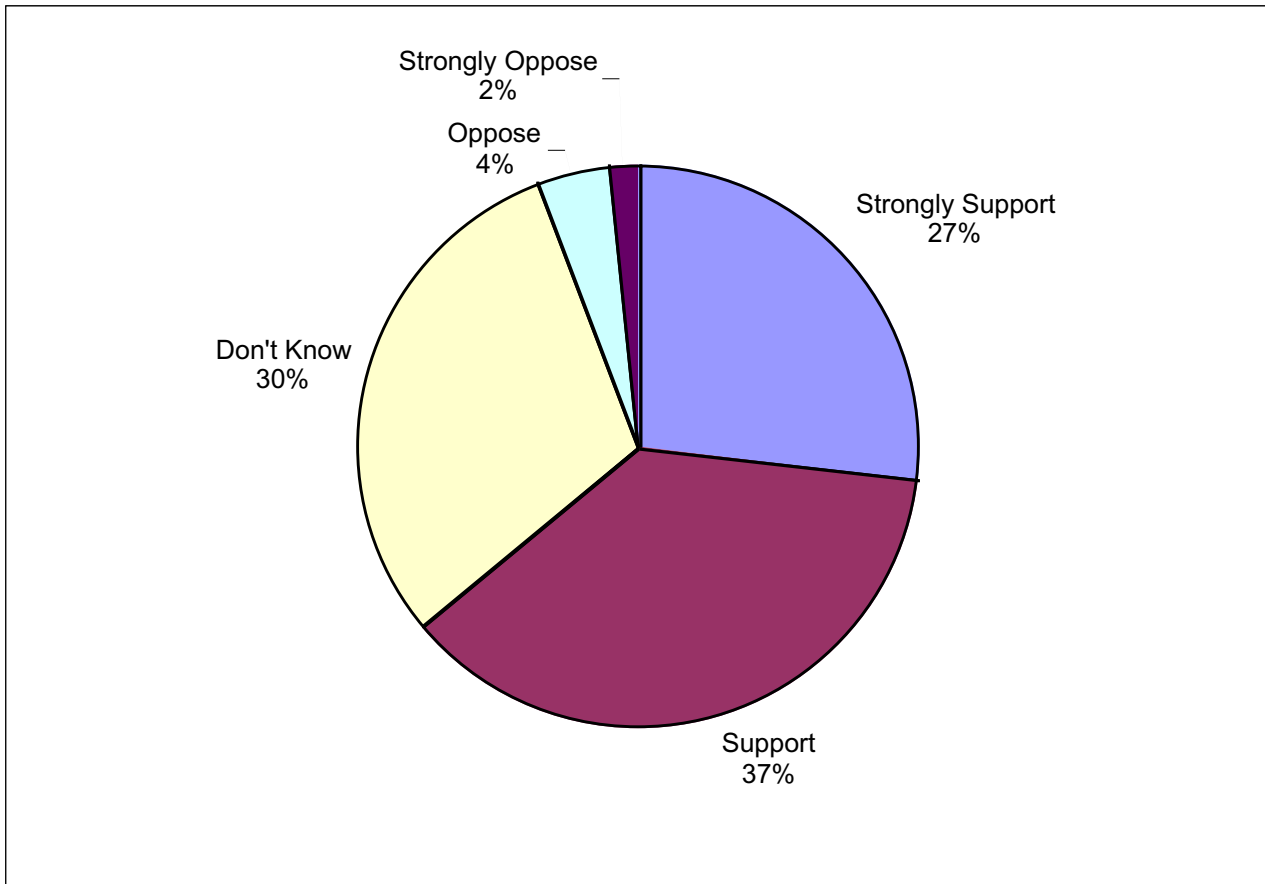
Eliminate the protection for the Hungarian partridge, allowing individuals to legally possess them without a license



Strongly Support	164
Support	248
Don't Know	515
Oppose	149
Strongly Oppose	100
Total	1176

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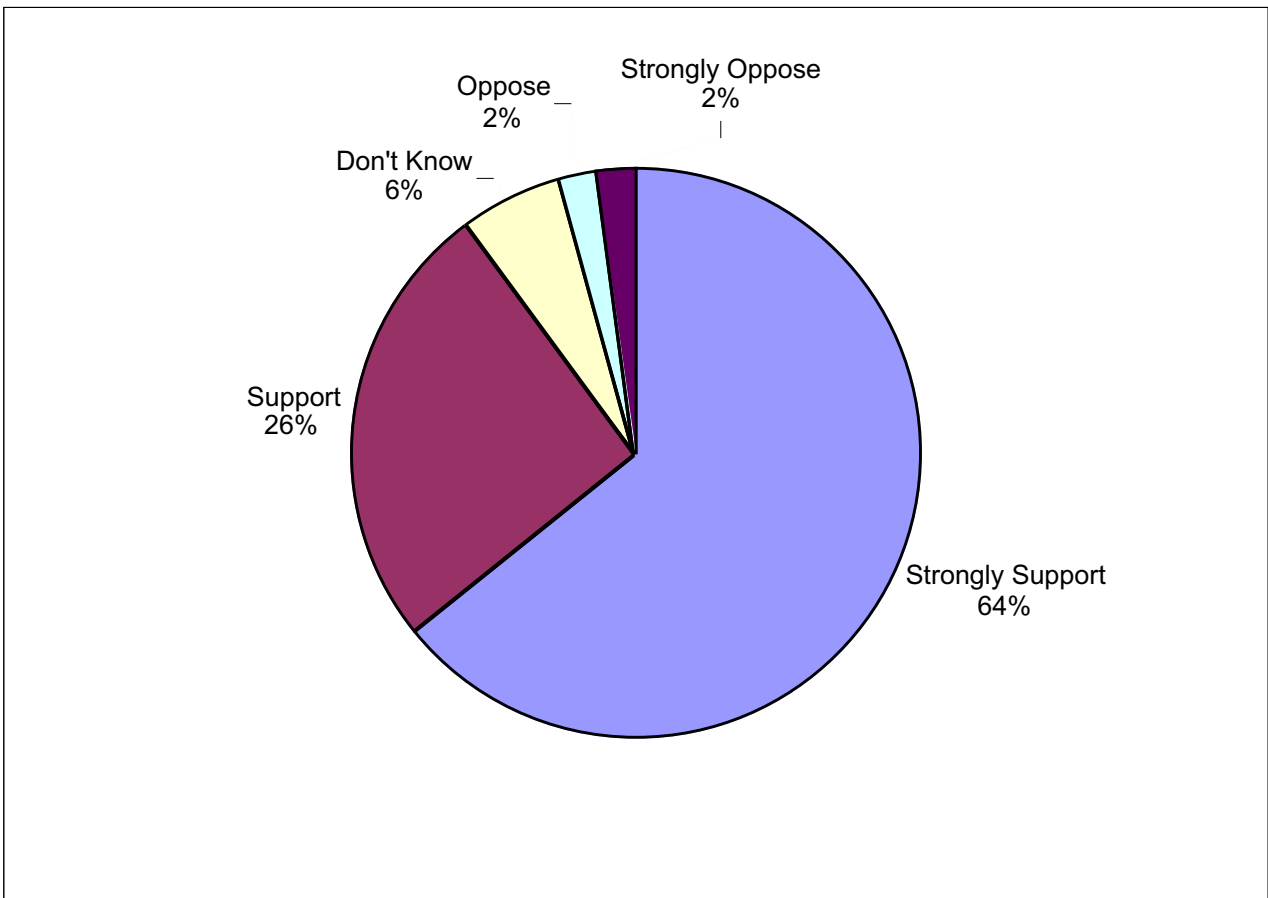
Extend the time for keeping raw furs for another two weeks.



Strongly Support	312
Support	428
Don't Know	352
Oppose	47
Strongly Oppose	20
Total	1159

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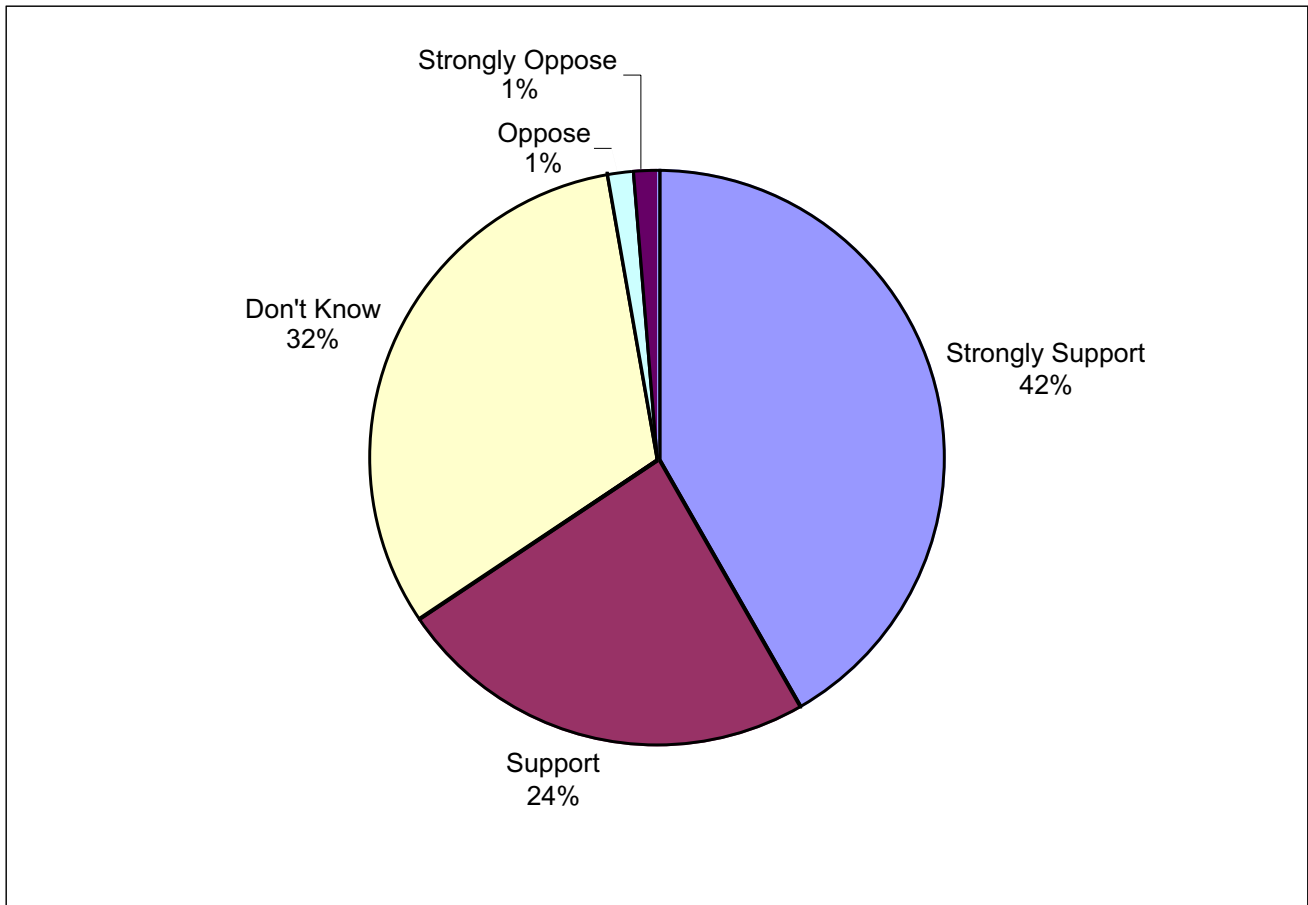
Extend the coyote hunting and trapping season to March 15 instead of closing on January 31.



Strongly Support	745
Support	300
Don't Know	66
Oppose	26
Strongly Oppose	26
Total	1163

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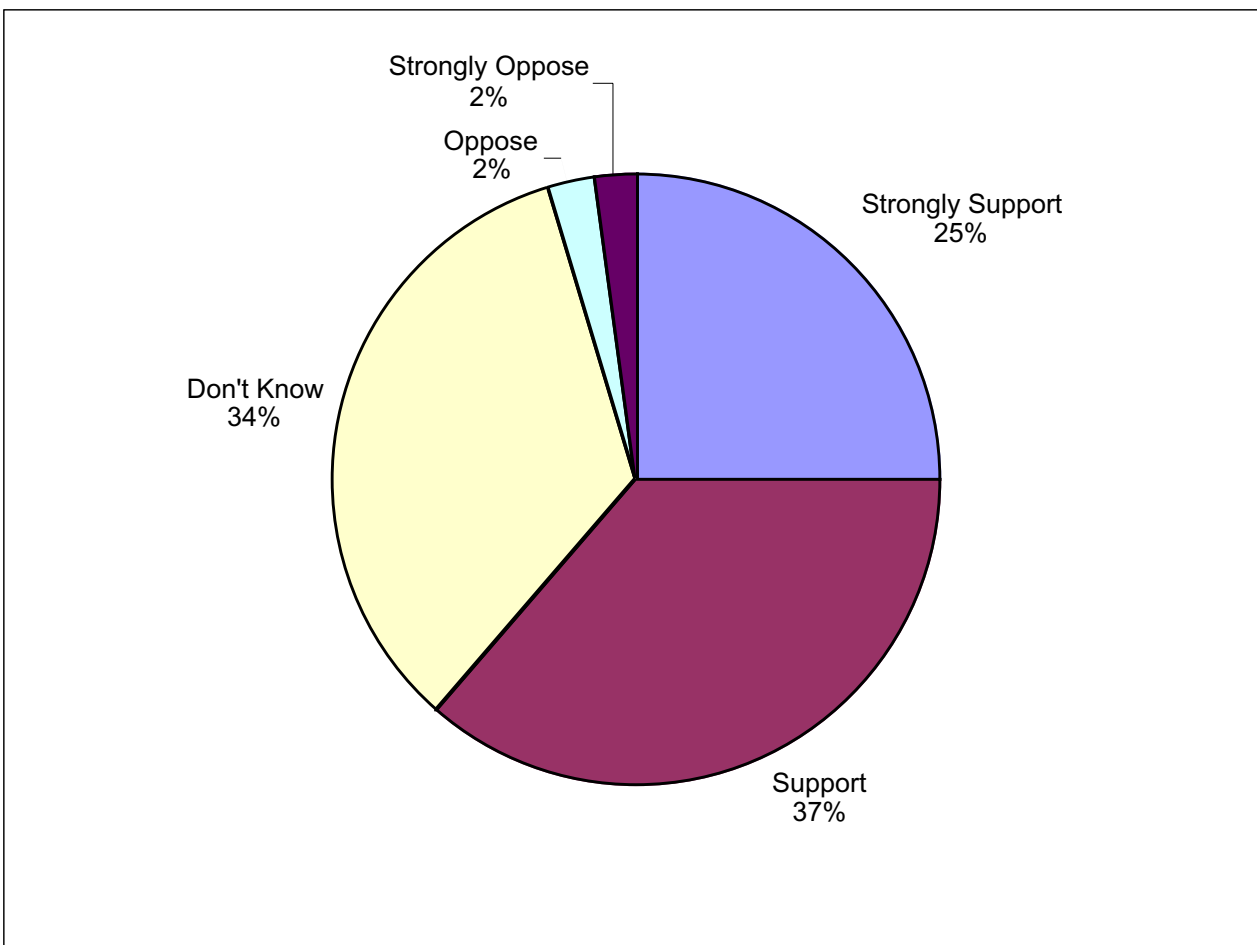
Allow the possession of raw coyote hides until March 30 instead of March 7 to coincide with the proposed new season dates.



Strongly Support	626
Support	357
Don't Know	474
Oppose	20
Strongly Oppose	21
Total	1498

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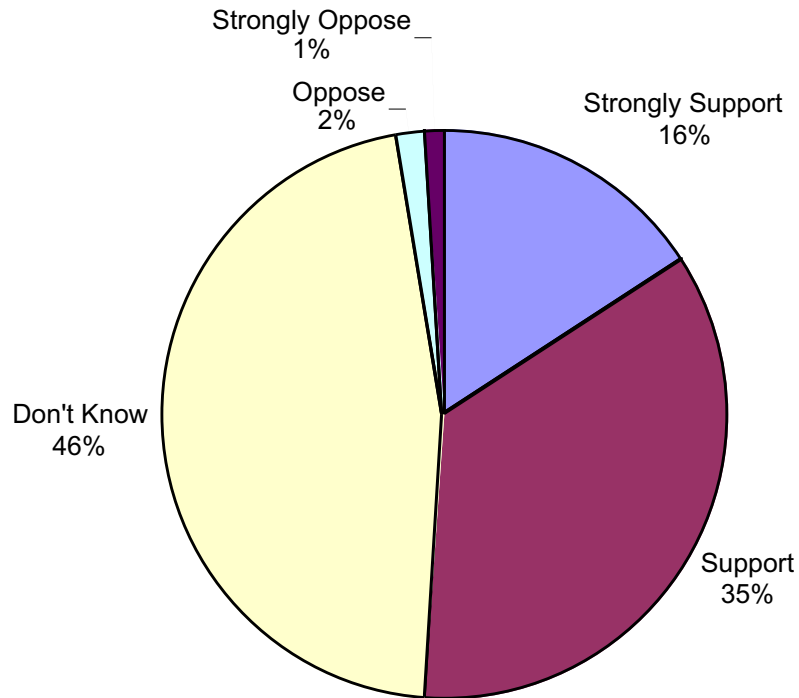
Protect both northern and southern flying squirrels and allow their possession under both the wild animal possession permit and game breeder license. Currently only the southern flying squirrel is allowed to be possessed with a permit.



Strongly Support	285
Support	417
Don't Know	389
Oppose	28
Strongly Oppose	27
Total	1146

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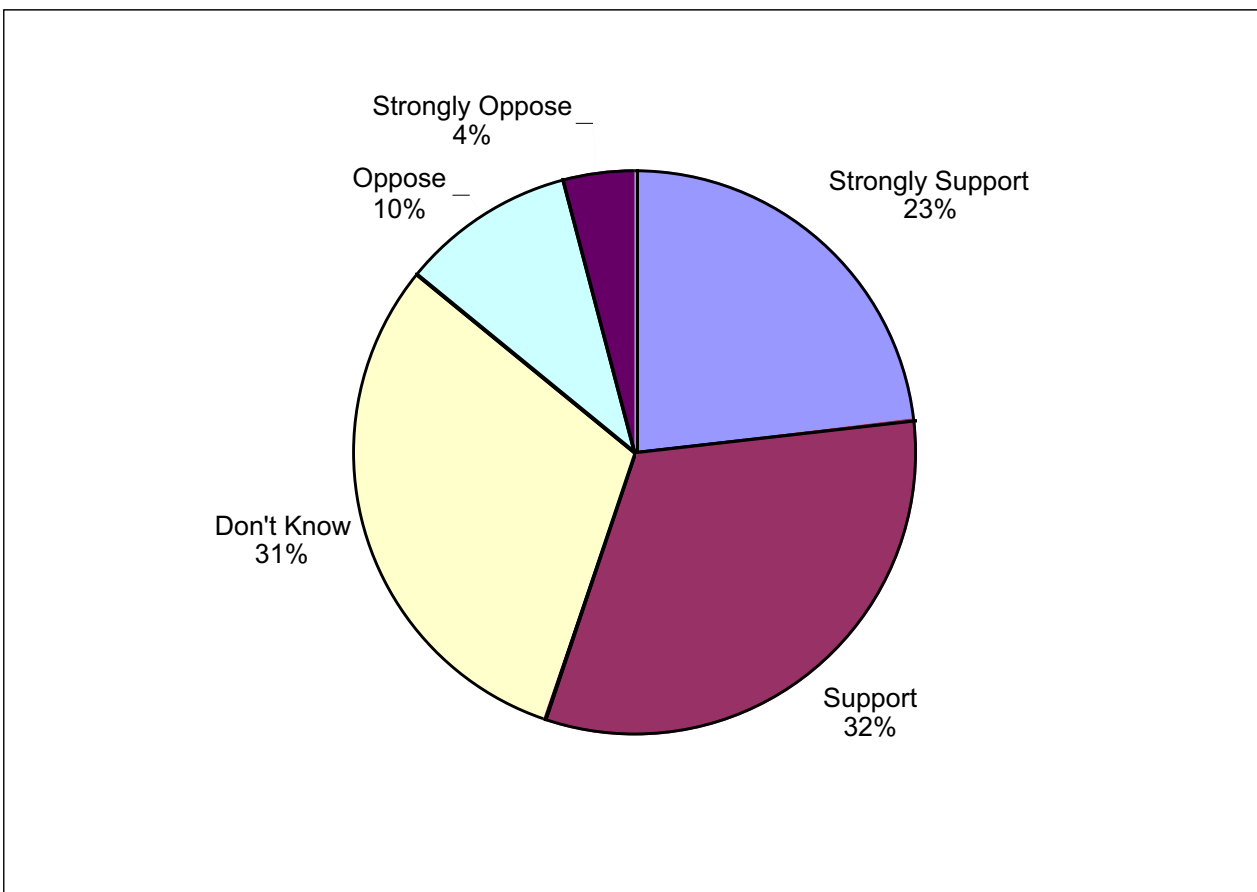
Add the green tree frog to the list of native species



Strongly Support	179
Support	401
Don't Know	522
Oppose	17
Strongly Oppose	13
Total	1132

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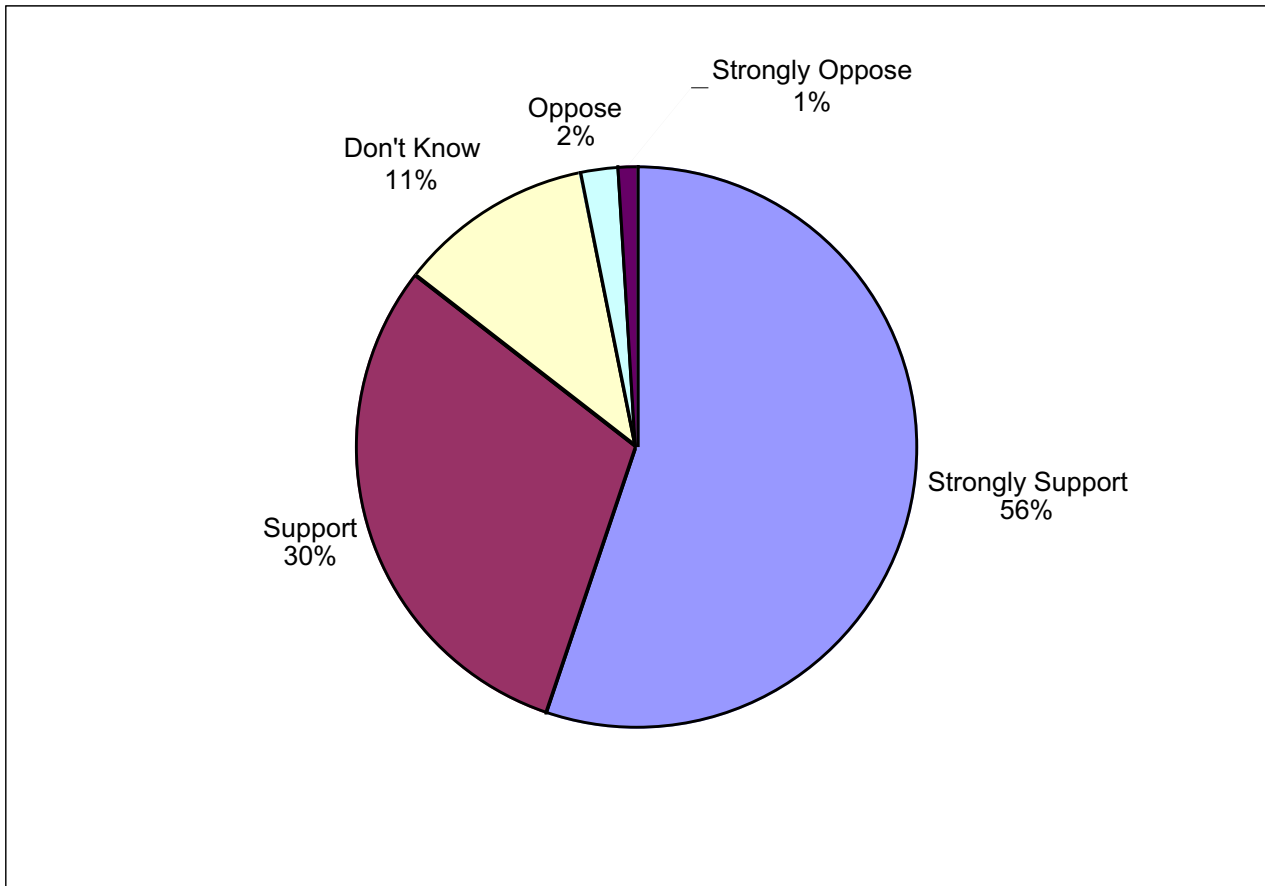
Prohibit the taking of box turtles from the wild and clarify that the possession limits for nongame species of turtles is a total of four.



Strongly Support	263
Support	363
Don't Know	346
Oppose	116
Strongly Oppose	46
Total	1134

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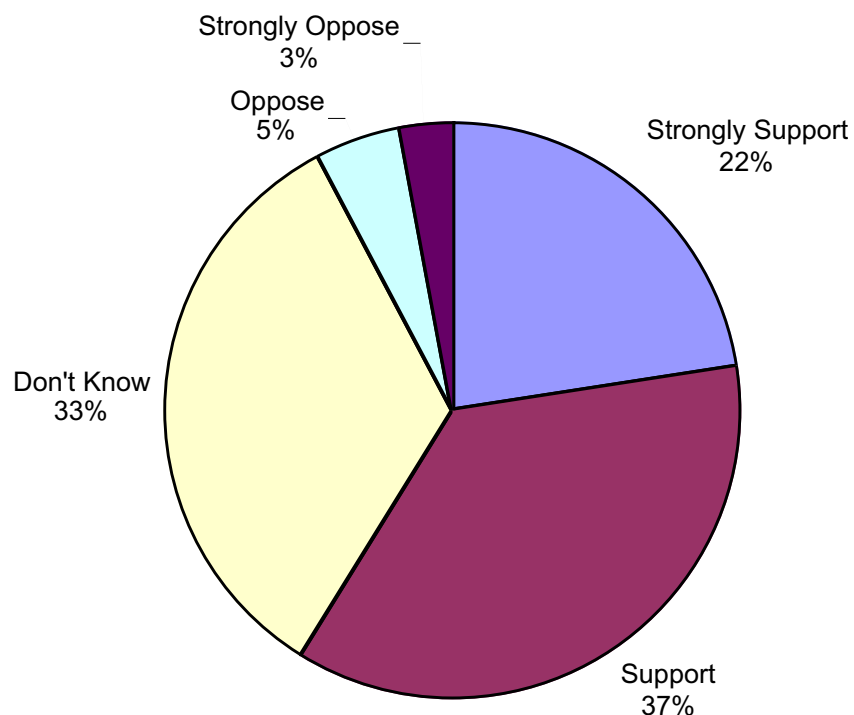
Prevent the release of reptiles and amphibians into the wild that were not taken from the wild



Strongly Support	614
Support	336
Don't Know	124
Oppose	26
Strongly Oppose	12
Total	1112

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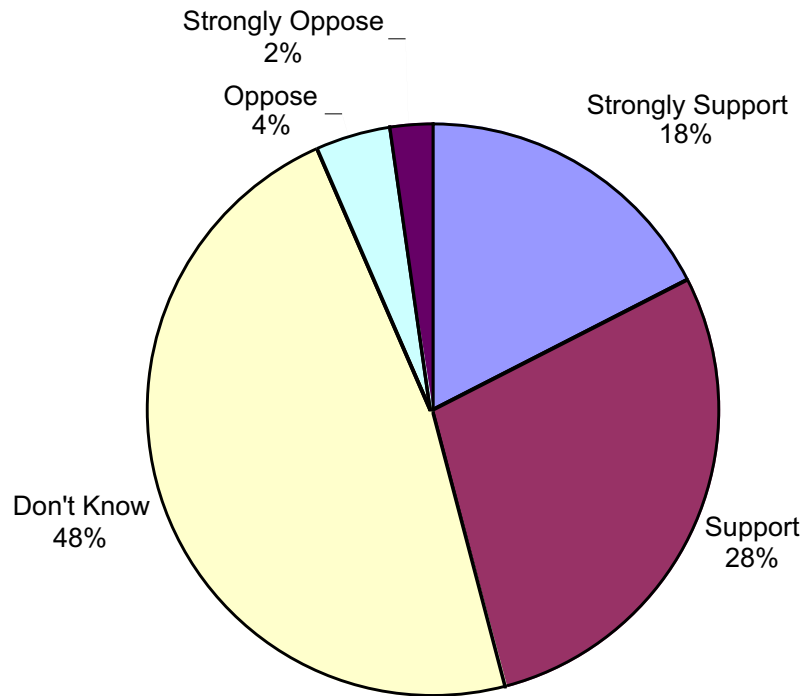
Establish a new special purpose possession permit for turtles to legally allow for the care of unwanted pets and non-releasable turtles.



Strongly Support	254
Support	412
Don't Know	376
Oppose	53
Strongly Oppose	34
Total	1129

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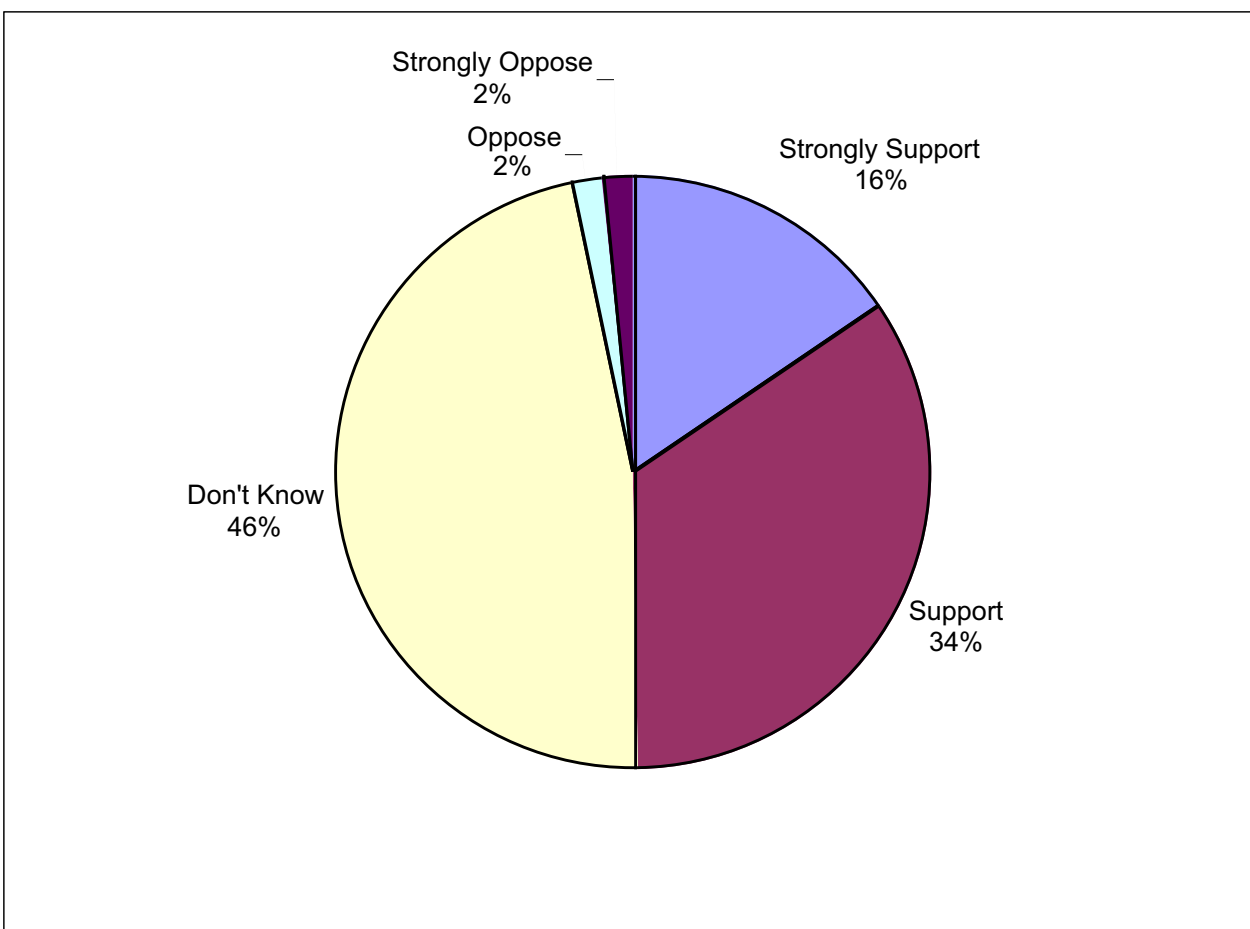
**Establish a new 18 inch minimum size limit and two fish bag limit on largemouth bass at
Bluegrass and Loon Pits at Bluegrass FWA**



Strongly Support	199
Support	318
Don't Know	538
Oppose	47
Strongly Oppose	28
Total	1130

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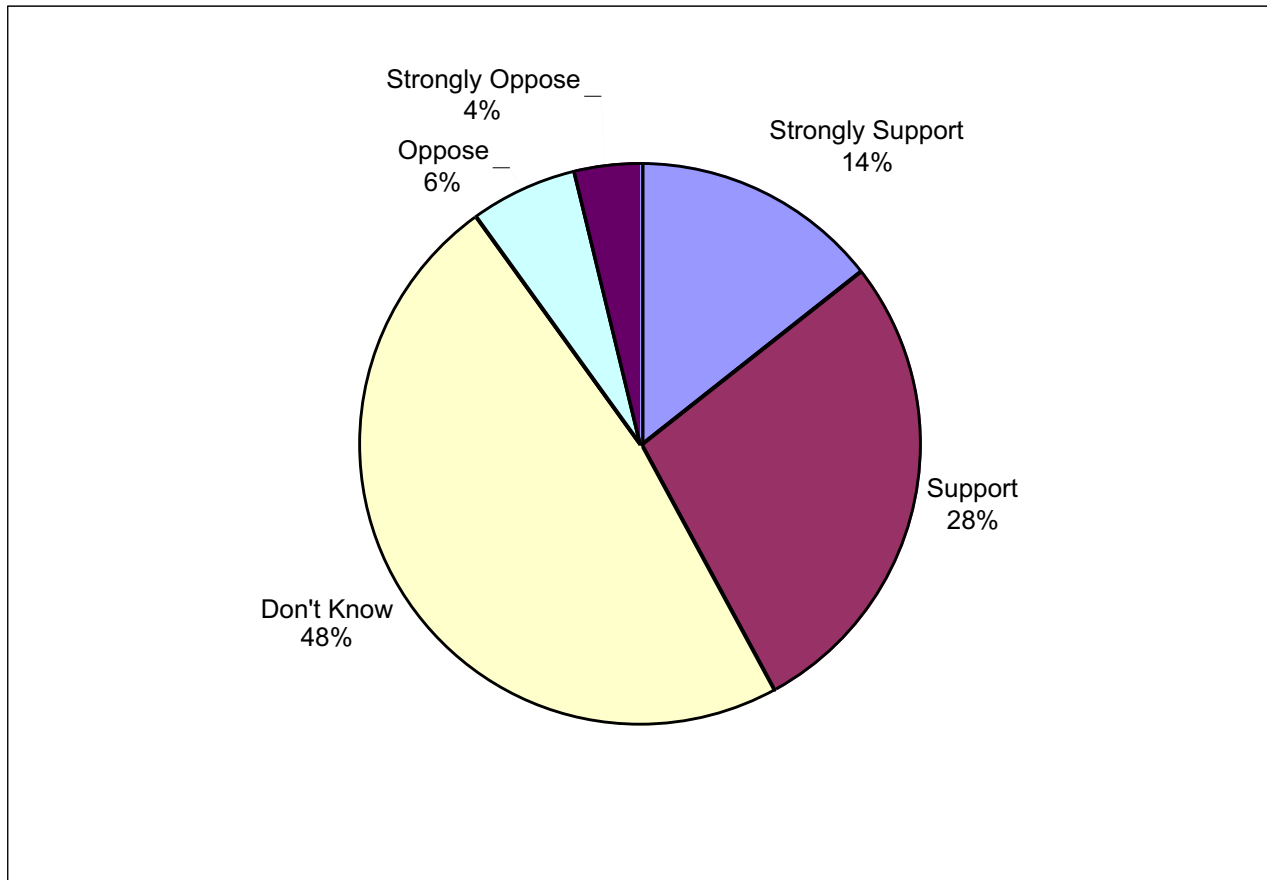
Establish special brown trout regulations at the Brookville tail water: five trout bag limit but only one can be a brown trout; minimum brown trout size limit of 18 inches. Extend the open season for stream trout fishing from 8 months to 11 months, so the closed season would run from April 1 until 5 a.m. on the last Saturday in April



Strongly Support	174
Support	381
Don't Know	525
Oppose	18
Strongly Oppose	18
Total	1116

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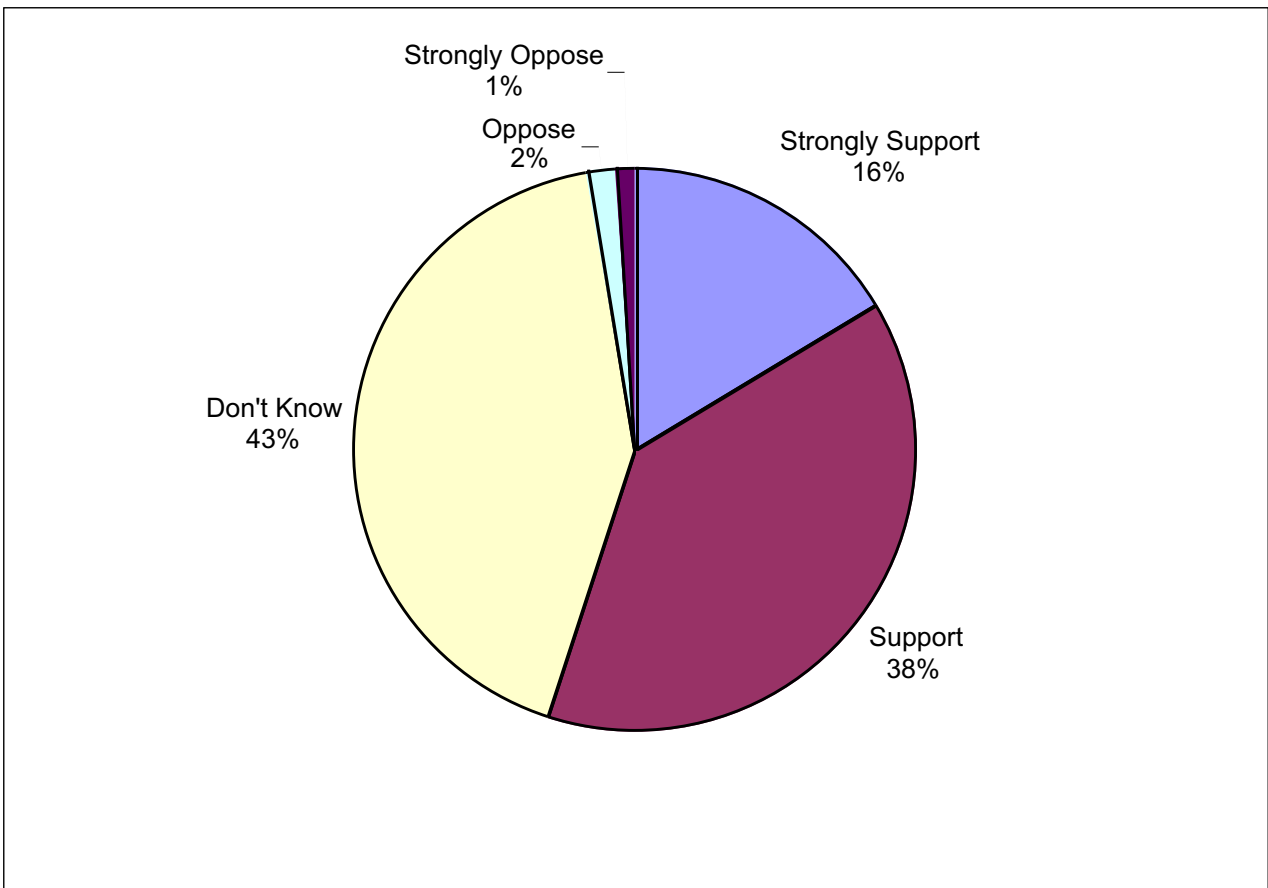
Require that aquaculture permits be issued only to aquaculture businesses, research facilities or educational institutions.



Strongly Support	160
Support	309
Don't Know	537
Oppose	67
Strongly Oppose	45
Total	1118

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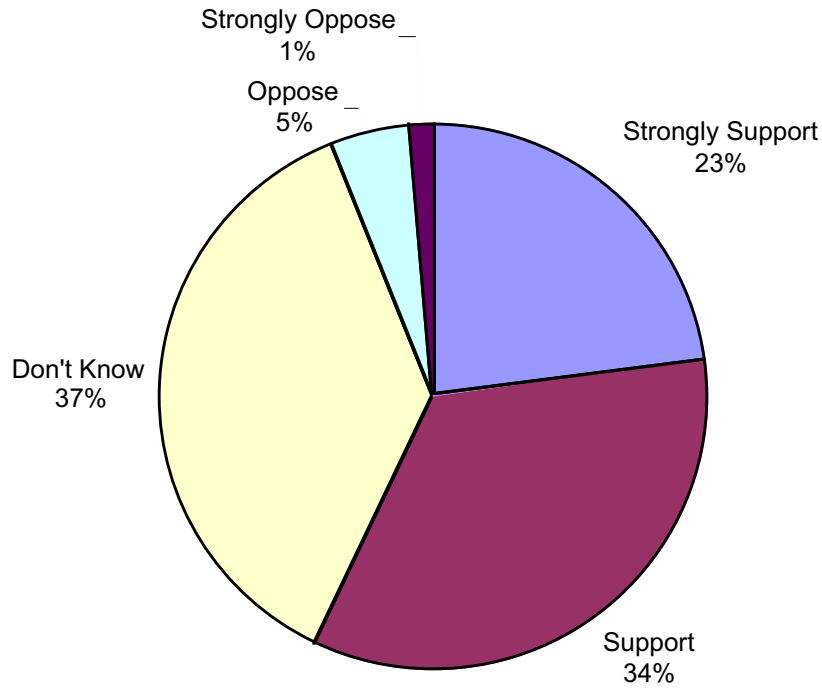
Establish a new 12-15 inch slot size limit on largemouth bass at Montgomery City Park Lake in Daviess County to help improve fishing quality.



Strongly Support	184
Support	431
Don't Know	475
Oppose	17
Strongly Oppose	13
Total	1120

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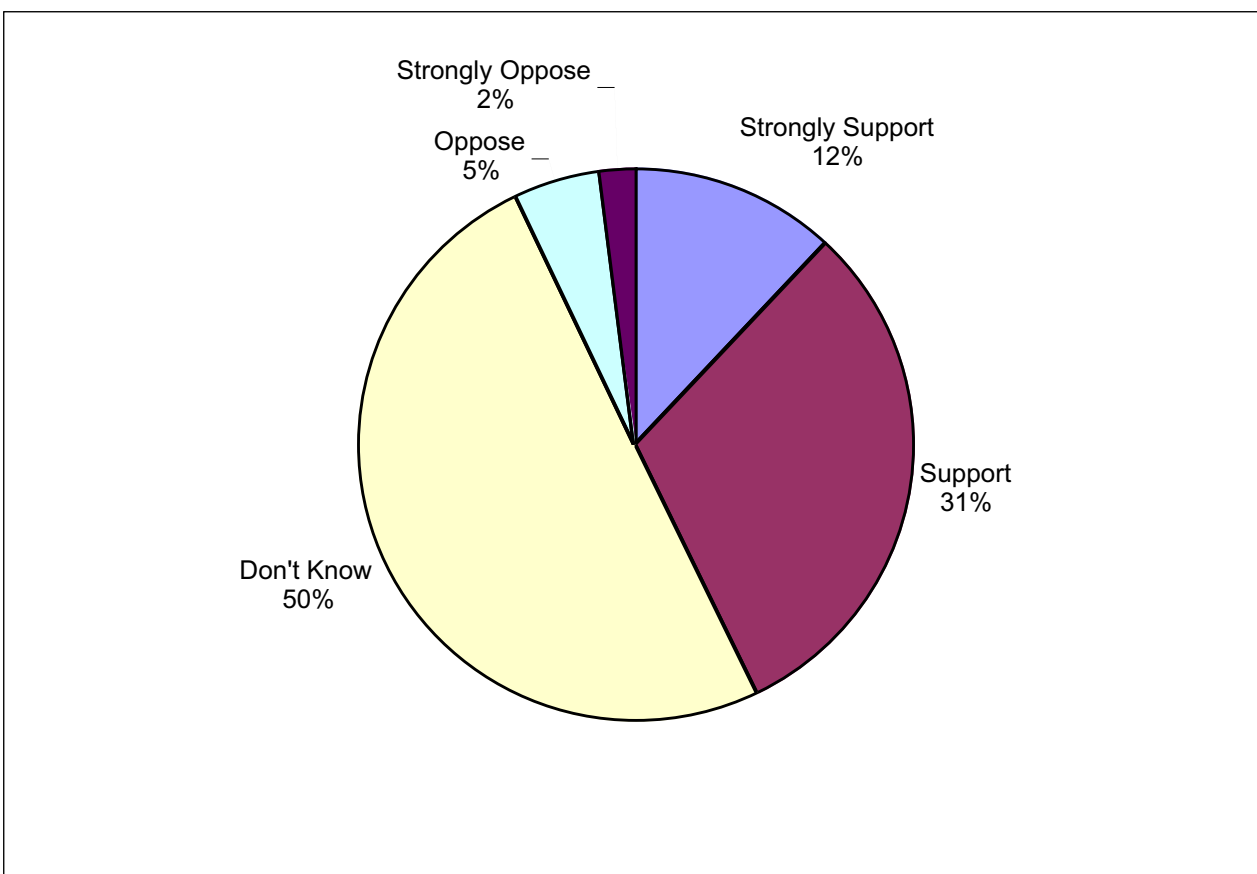
Define ice fishing structures and portable ice-fishing shelters and clarify the requirements for reflectors and addresses; portable shelters would not require the placement of a name and address on the outside unless unattended. Current law does not differentiate between permanent and portable ice shanties and requires the placing of the name and address and reflective material on all types.



Strongly Support	252
Support	379
Don't Know	403
Oppose	51
Strongly Oppose	16
Total	1101

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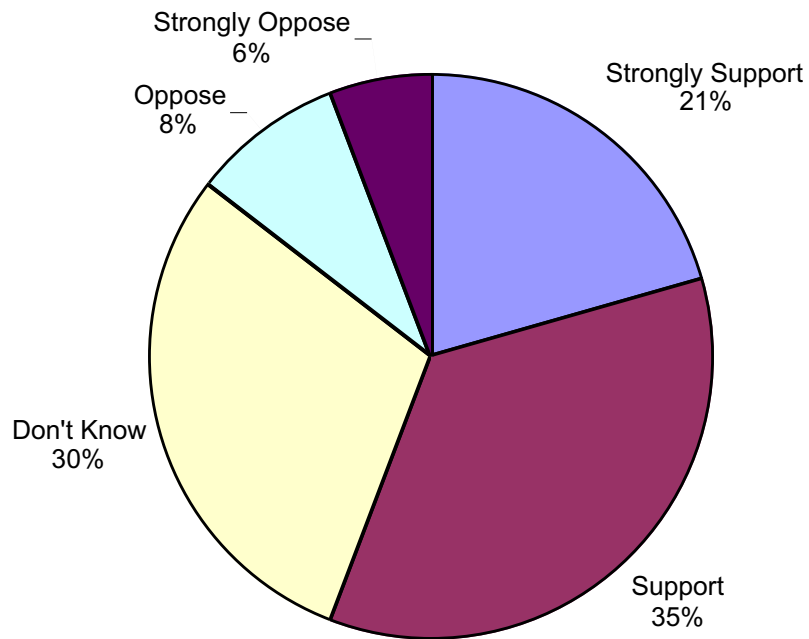
Add the common moorhen, bantam sunfish, pallid shiner, channel darter and northern brook lamprey to the lists of endangered species and remove Bewick's wren, Bachman's sparrow, bluebreast darter, spotted darter, spottail darter, Tippecanoe darter and harlequin darter. The Bewick's wren and Bachman's sparrow would still be afforded protection under state and federal law.



Strongly Support	134
Support	343
Don't Know	556
Oppose	55
Strongly Oppose	25
Total	1113

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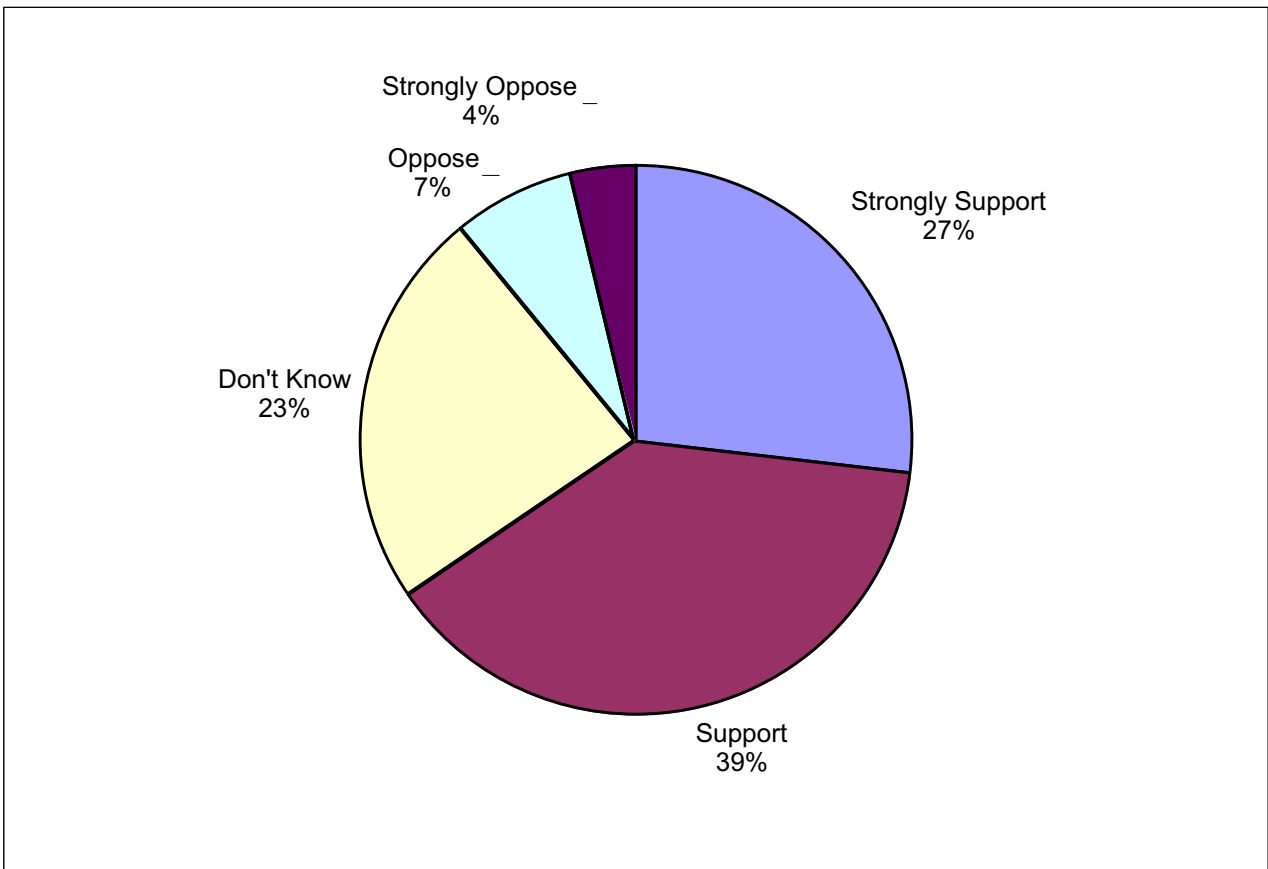
Require a permit before taking possession of a wild animal protected by law animal, regardless of whether it's a Class I, II or III animal



Strongly Support	233
Support	400
Don't Know	336
Oppose	96
Strongly Oppose	67
Total	1132

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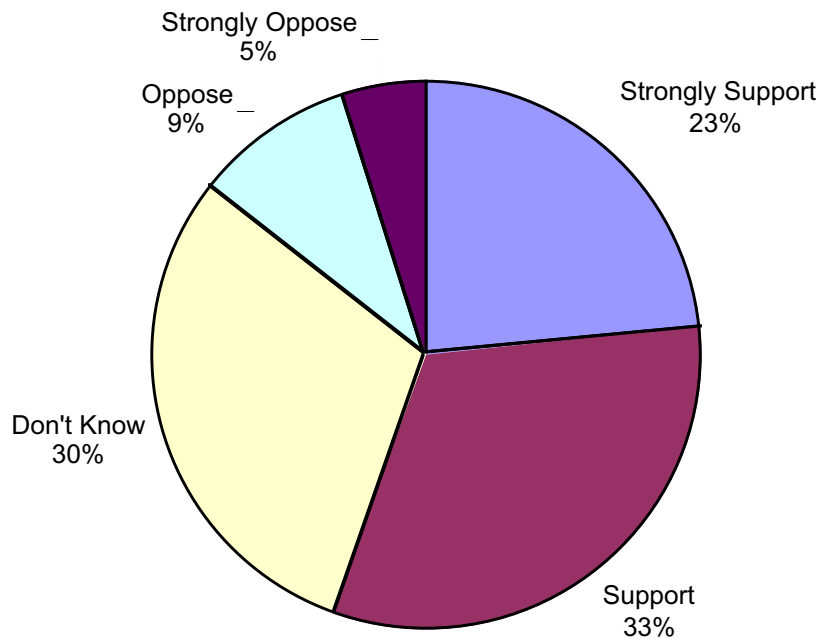
Require owners of endangered species to obtain a wild animal possession permit, regardless of whether or not they have a USDA license



Strongly Support	305
Support	434
Don't Know	264
Oppose	80
Strongly Oppose	44
Total	1127

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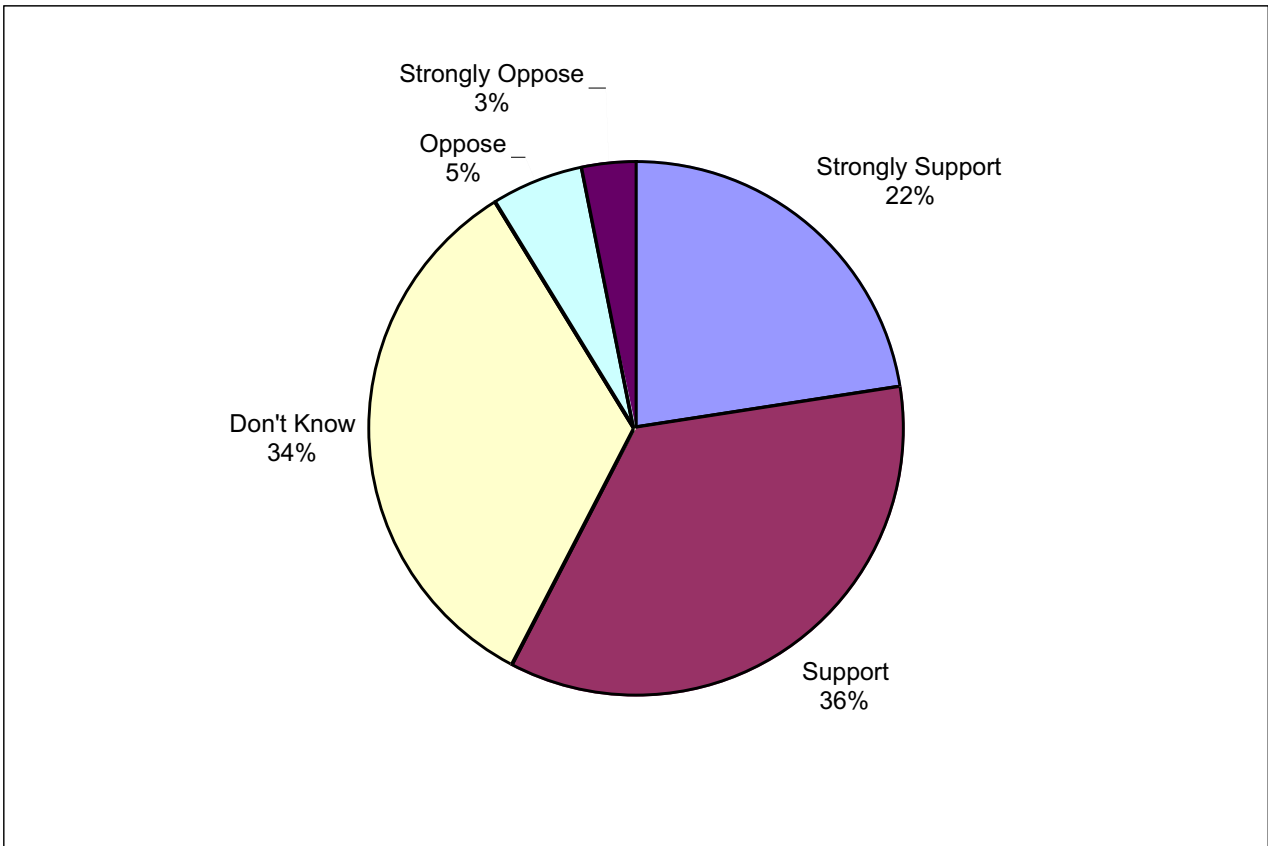
Require an educational permit for the use of a wild animal possessed under the wild animal possession permit



Strongly Support	261
Support	364
Don't Know	338
Oppose	106
Strongly Oppose	55
Total	1124

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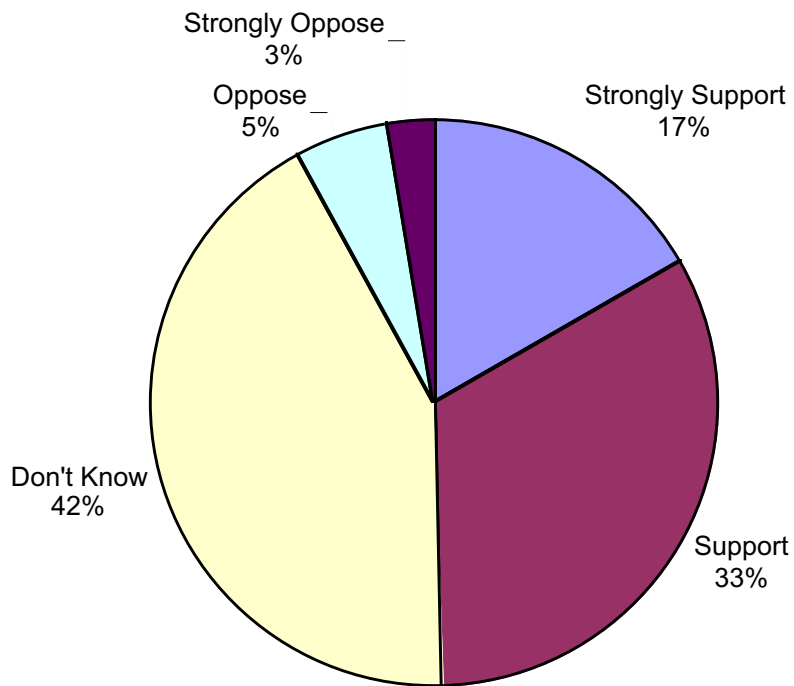
Require a wild animal possession permit for the possession of a northern flying squirrel



Strongly Support	267
Support	421
Don't Know	396
Oppose	64
Strongly Oppose	41
Total	1189

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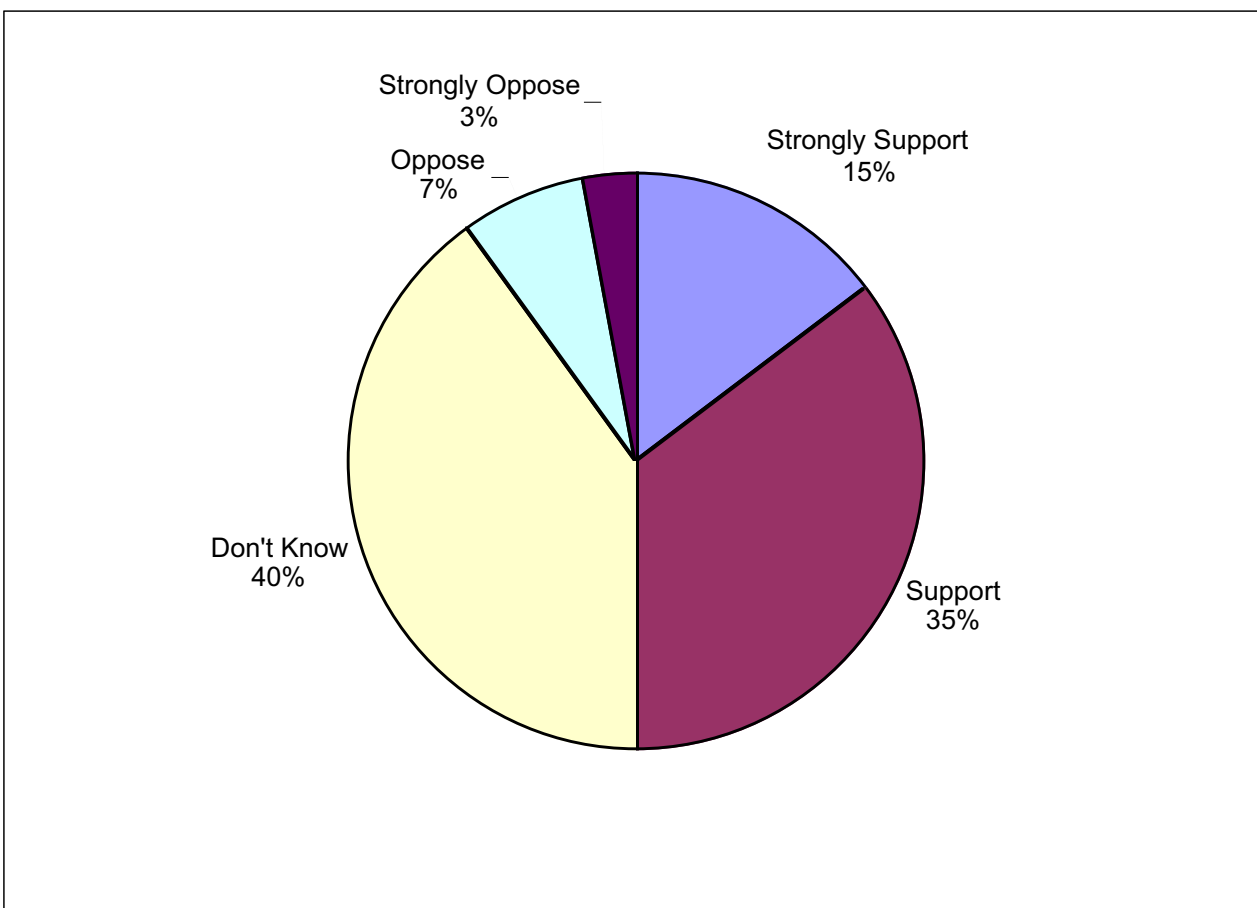
Add reptiles and amphibians to the rehabilitation permit rule, require supervision of assistants, clarify the need for a veterinarian's signature when the applicant is a veterinarian, require an educational permit under a separate administrative rule, restrict where white-tailed deer can be released, and clarify when a permit can be revoked, denied or suspended



Strongly Support	185
Support	366
Don't Know	474
Oppose	58
Strongly Oppose	32
Total	1115

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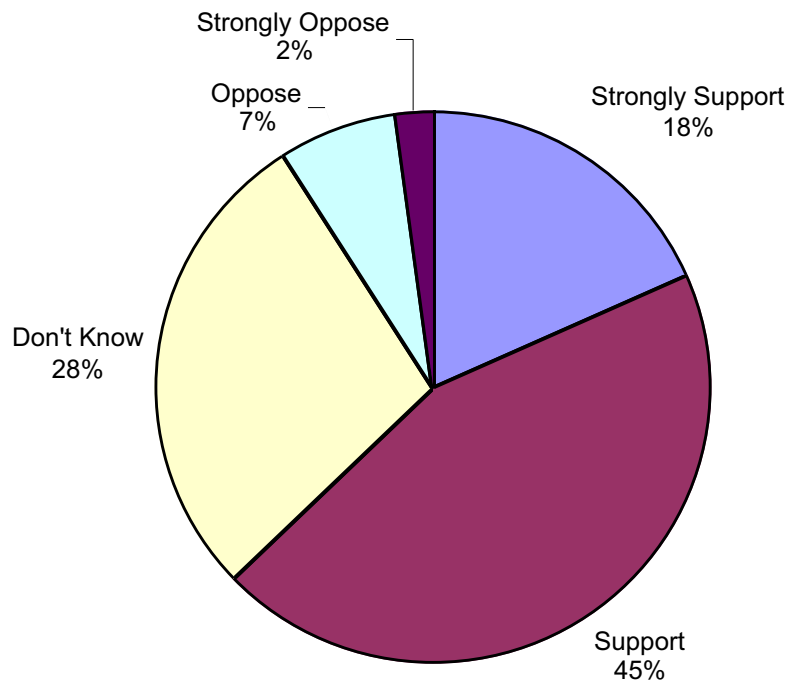
Establishment of a new administrative rule for an educational permit for rehabilitators and wild animal possession permit holders



Strongly Support	154
Support	365
Don't Know	418
Oppose	71
Strongly Oppose	32
Total	1040

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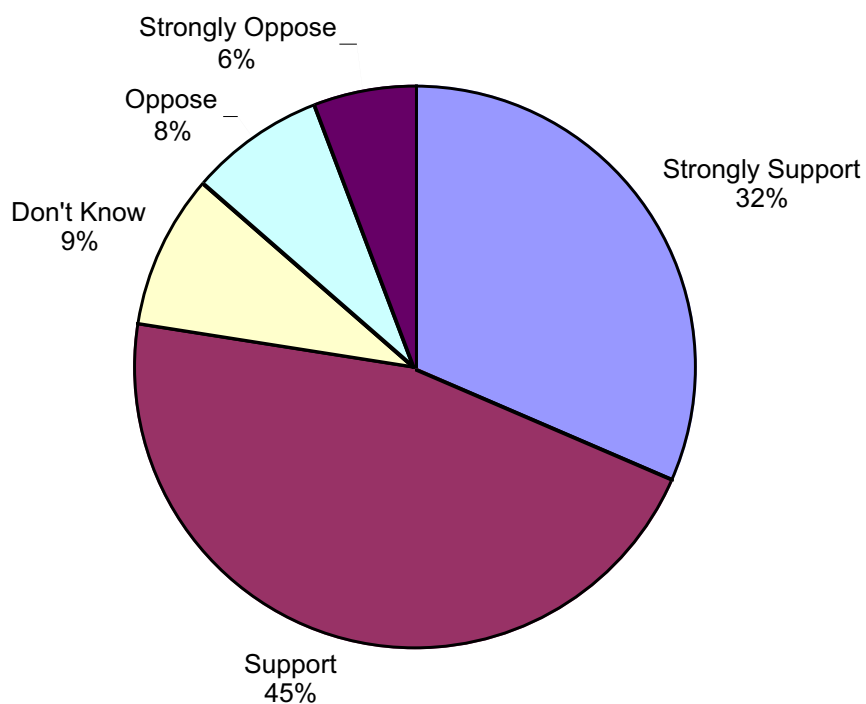
Establish a new administrative rule for the special purpose salvage permit to allow the salvaging of wild animals found dead for scientific and educational purposes



Strongly Support	206
Support	494
Don't Know	313
Oppose	77
Strongly Oppose	26
Total	1116

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Add gray and fox squirrels to the list of animals that can be taken by a landowner when causing damage to the landowner's property with a requirement only to notify a conservation officer; require animals, if captured and released, to be released in the county of capture



Strongly Support	359
Support	521
Don't Know	100
Oppose	87
Strongly Oppose	67
Total	1134

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Question	Strongly Support	Support	Don't Know	Oppose	Strongly Oppose
1	462	375	40	152	122
2	417	429	80	211	256
3	486	282	178	235	215
4	324	305	170	169	443
5	392	518	218	161	82
6	408	518	158	102	278
7	447	416	81	226	193
8	320	568	218	46	33
9	572	302	93	96	128
10	188	270	520	84	87
11	164	248	515	149	100
12	312	428	352	47	20
13	745	300	66	26	26
14	626	357	474	20	21
15	285	417	389	28	27
16	179	401	522	17	13
17	263	363	346	116	46
18	614	336	124	26	12
19	254	412	376	53	34
20	199	318	538	47	28
21	174	381	525	18	18
22	160	309	537	67	45
23	184	431	475	17	13
24	252	379	403	51	16
25	134	343	556	55	25
26	233	400	336	96	67
27	305	434	264	80	44
28	261	364	338	106	55
29	267	421	396	64	41
30	185	366	474	58	32
31	154	365	418	71	32
32	206	494	313	77	26
33	359	521	100	87	67

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